



The Nation's Network

Improving the nation's oral health by improving the knowledge base for clinical decision-making and moving the latest evidence into routine care.



Network News

Article of Interest

Network Studies In Progress

There is still time to participate in January's Quick Poll on [Molar Incisor Hypomineralization \(MIH\)](#).

Recently moved? New contact information?

Exciting things are happening in The Network. Stay updated and in the know by emailing your Regional Coordinator your updated information.

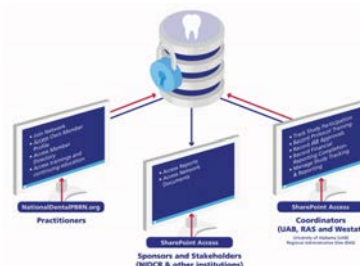
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Register for the Network Webinar on Clinical Knowledge and Resources

In this webinar, participants will learn how clinical knowledge diffuses in the dental and dental hygiene communities. We will cover the expansion of dental-relevant sources in the age of social media, how individual clinician preferences for peer-reviewed and non-peer-reviewed sources differ, and how information itself is different (or not) in the social media versus peer-reviewed sources. Discussion will address the ways dentists and hygienists perceive and select from the myriad sources available to the profession. **Register today at:** <http://bit.ly/2FQ8qUP>. [Read more...](#)

Behind the Scenes: The Network's IT System



"The Network's web-based, integrated IT system is innovative, secure, and flexible," said Vibha Vij and Rachel Cohen, project managers at Westat, in a presentation at the American Public Health Association's annual meeting in Atlanta in November 2017.

When it was first developed in 2012,

the system was primarily used to organize members' contact and demographic information collected from the enrollment questionnaire. The flexible design of the system has allowed enhancements to meet the Network's requirements as new functions and studies have emerged. It now connects six regional administrative sites and the central coordinating center on one secure, easily navigable platform. It's home to all administrative information for the Network, including 7,000 member profiles. [Read more...](#)

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Cold sensitivity is the most common type of pain among cracked teeth

Pain when biting is often considered the most reliable indicator of a cracked tooth, but in a Network study of 2,858 cracked, posterior teeth, cold sensitivity was a much more common symptom. However, no characteristics of the patients, their teeth or the cracks were associated with cold sensitivity alone. Such associations were only found when cold pain was present in conjunction with biting and/or spontaneous pain. The study was published online in December in the *Journal of Dentistry*. [Read more...](#)

